

WOMAN ENDS LIFE; GAS KILLS 2 MORE

Letter Shows Wife Probably Worried Because Husband Couldn't Find Work

FRIENDS DIE TOGETHER

Three deaths by gas, one suicidal, were reported to the police yesterday. Two elderly women, inseparable in life, were found together in death in a room at 3636 Haverford avenue yesterday morning. Gas flowed from a leaking pipe.

The women were Miss Mary Campbell, fifty-four years old, and Miss Mary Munse, fifty-five years old, who for the last year had shared a small room on the third floor.

Miss Margaret Craig, of 912 North Market street, went to the house to visit the women yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. She rapped at their door and, receiving no response, notified Samuel Aaron, proprietor of the house.

Aron forced the door and found the women dead. The police say they died accidentally. They took a walk together Saturday night, and appeared in excellent health. They retired about 10 o'clock.

The body of Mrs. Mary Ring, sixty-four years old, was found in a room on Eighth street above Green, yesterday morning. Gas filled the room and a tube extended from a jet to the dead woman's mouth.

No one had seen Mrs. Ring since last Thursday. Yesterday one of the roomers detected gas, and told Samuel Rosenfeld, of 624 North Eighth street, who is proprietor of the rooming house. Rosenfeld forced his way into the room and discovered the woman's body lying across a bed.

A letter, found among the woman's belongings, written by her husband, related difficulties he was experiencing in trying to find employment.

To Speak at College Club

Miss Louise Hortensia Snowden will speak at the College Club, 1300 Spruce street, this afternoon at 5 o'clock, following a reception in her honor. Miss Snowden is the recently appointed advisor to women at the University of Pennsylvania. The affair of this afternoon is one of several interesting events listed in the November Bulletin of the College Club.

2041 Years ago, in Rome, an "Agitator" of noble blood tried to enforce the laws against the oily, respectable "Patrioters," who had made their country poor so as to make themselves rich. For this he was denounced as a "traitor," and driven to his death. This was Caius Gracchus, who speaks as follows of the unctuous master-crooks:

"But ye—ye take 'Yest lands, meads, meadows of an earned toll, whole provinces, 'Treat out of taxes, make the courts your tools, 'And Romans gab, and grovel, and shake their heads, and do— 'Just nothing! The amazing story of the 'frame-up' by which the fool mob was turned aside, the martyr is told in the poetic tragedy, Caius Gracchus

By Odin Gregory

GO TO BEDSIDE ON SPECIAL

Engine Takes P. R. R. Man to See Injured Relative

A special engine carried Andrew Tosh, inspector of transportation of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, and his wife from this city to



The Red Cross campaign is in progress, having started most fittingly on Armistice Day. It is hoped that the enrollment will exceed the 175,000 mark reached last year. Don't forget, on your next tour of the Chestnut Street Shops, to add your name to the list. You will find a booth on Chestnut Street.

Seen in the Chestnut St. Shops

OF COURSE, you are including jewelry on your Christmas list. It is at once one of the most useful and one of the most beautiful gifts you could choose. There are so many distracting lovely gift suggestions at the store of Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company, 1 I hardly know where to begin to tell you about them. There are new and unusual dinner rings, exquisite flexible bracelets set with diamonds and other precious stones, and such lovely bangles of platinum and diamonds. Those new pearl ornaments—tiny tassels, you know, sometimes with a band of diamonds at the top, that one wears on a black ribbon—make lovely gifts. Let me urge you to do your shopping early, for many of the loveliest things cannot possibly be duplicated.

SO MANY men are finding a use for knitted sweater coats just now that a word concerning the unusually good-looking ones which I saw this week at MacDonald & Campbell's store, 1334-36 Chestnut Street, may be of some use to you. The sweaters are particularly smart looking. Of course, I need not assure you that you will be satisfied with their quality, for that goes without saying; when you make a purchase at MacDonald & Campbell's. They make these Christmas gifts, but there is no time like the present for buying them, when so many interesting outdoor sports are in progress. They are comfortable for golf wear, and many men like them for skating, too. I know one woman who wears her husband's sweater-coat on the links.

ALL of us who have been engaged in that pleasant occupation of gathering 'round the hearth during these first cool days are beginning to appreciate the comfort of a well-equipped fireplace, or else to feel the lack of the proper fireplace fittings. I confess it was the latter in my case until I visited the store of J. Franklin Miller, 1612 Chestnut Street, and bought me a poker and tongs and shovel of wrought iron to match my andirons, and a wee hearth brush like a witch's broom. I discovered that they have some very decorative fireplace fittings of brass, and these look particularly well in the house of Colonial type. You will be interested, too, in their willow woodbaskets. They come in most attractive colors.

THE CHESTNUT STREET ASSOCIATION

Alentown: after they received news that Robert Toah, brother of the inspector, and roundhouse foreman at Alentown, had both legs severed by a locomotive. The inspector and his wife, who live in Reading, were visiting in this city when the accident occurred late Saturday. Andrew Toah is on the personal staff of Charles H. Ewing, vice president of the Reading.

Deborah Seaman

"I've been looking for just such an evening gown," said the lady from Harrisburg, as she took the lovely creation of jet and tulle in her hands. "It seems that I always find just the right thing at Oppenheim, Collins & Company's store. I always stop here on my way to Atlantic City. Your things have a charm all their own," she told the saleslady, who returned at that moment with a stunning afternoon dress of chiffon velvet.

"So many of our out-of-town patrons tell us that," smiled the saleslady. "It seems that it is becoming a habit to stop here on one's way to Atlantic City." "Well, no trip to the shore is really complete without a stop here en route," agreed the lady from Harrisburg.

NOWHERE in the house are things so Parisian more appropriate than in the boudoir. That dainty little lamp-shade lady which I saw at the store of Bonwit, Teller & Company, Chestnut and Thirteenth Streets, might have stepped right out of a Bonaparte print, with her bouffant skirt and hair coiffed à la Marie Antoinette. Her dress is of old rose, blue or lavender and you may have her for \$12.50. Another "cheyne" figure, whose skirt will cover the unrightly telephone comes in the same colors at \$22.50. A dainty little gift, and one sure of appreciation, is the long-handled mirror, covered with blue, lavender or pink silk, with a tiny lace-edged bouquet on the back. It is but \$2, and the puff to match it is \$2.

The Strawbridge & Clothier Reduction Sale

Over 500 Lots of Toys and All Dolls Under Price

In All These Lines Everything Reduced

- ENTIRE STOCK OF FURNITURE
BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING
RUGS, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS
ALL CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES
DRESS FABRICS OF ALL KINDS
MUSLIN, SHEETINGS, FLANNELS
MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING
MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS
ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

The New Ready-to-Wear Hats at \$4.95 to \$6.95, Are Lovely

Bright little swirled Turbans of metal cloths, brocades, gray velvets; soft, crushable affairs of velvet with a wintry touch of fur; also the new Satin Hats with fur brims, and Fur-brim Velvet Hats—many, many different styles, in black, the new browns, and all other fashionable shades.

Coats and Dolmans Reduced
Looks as if all the women in Philadelphia are coming here for coats—these newly-lowered prices are certainly appreciated:
\$45.00 Bolivia Cloth Coats—now \$37.50
Two very good models of Bolivia cloth in dark street shades; made in belted styles and lined throughout with figured silk.

Toilet Goods—Save
Economies in standard Toilet Articles well worth while:
Tooth Brushes—now 15c
Edson Soap, now 9c; 95c doz.
Palmolive Soap, 8c; 90c doz.

Other Stores Are Reducing Prices Which Makes It More Necessary Than Ever to COMPARE Values

During the Spanish-American War the inimitable Mr. Dooley remarked to Hennessy: "I see be the paper that General ——— pays he kin smash the Spaniards with wan blow—and belave me, Hinnissy, he's the bye that kin blow!"

Now that others have joined in the movement to lower prices, we welcome the news, with whatever element of competition it brings. But we would point out that no "blow" or blowing can take the place of real, earnest, sincere action. A store must have THE GOODS AND THE VALUES. Never has it been so important to MAKE CAREFUL COMPARISONS.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing Bought Under Price and Added to These Remarkable Groups at

\$29.00, \$39.00, \$49.00

Hart, Schaffner & Marx \$65.00 to \$80.00 Winter Overcoats in the groups at \$39.00 and \$49.00
Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits, worth \$50.00 to \$80.00—now \$29.00, \$39.00 and \$49.00

The Overcoats include the season's most wanted Ulsters, Ulsterettes and other correct styles. The Suits are in smart new single- and double-breasted styles, of fine cassimeres and woolsens.
Our Entire Stock of Staple Blue and Black Suits in the Sale at Reduced Prices
—including \$65.00 to \$85.00 Suits of blue winter serge, in conservative styles, and in all sizes and proportions. Of Hart, Schaffner & Marx and "Alco" make—now \$44.50 and \$54.00.

Bon Ton Corsets Reduced to \$7.00
Corsets regularly \$10.00 and \$12.00. Three fashionable models to be discontinued. All are of pink brocade, low bust, long over the hips and substantially boned. One style with part-rubber top. The other models with elastic sections in back, holding the figure firmly, but giving added flexibility—\$7.00.

Men About to Buy a Winter's Supply of Shirts—Read This!
\$1.75 Plain White Soft Shirts, reduced to \$1.25
\$2.00 Fancy Soft Shirts, turn-back cuffs—\$1.45
\$2.50 Fancy-stripe Shirts, turn-back cuffs—\$1.95
\$3.65 Woven-stripe Madras Shirts—now \$2.50
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Shirts, of imported woven-stripe madras and woven-stripe madras with silk stripes—\$3.50

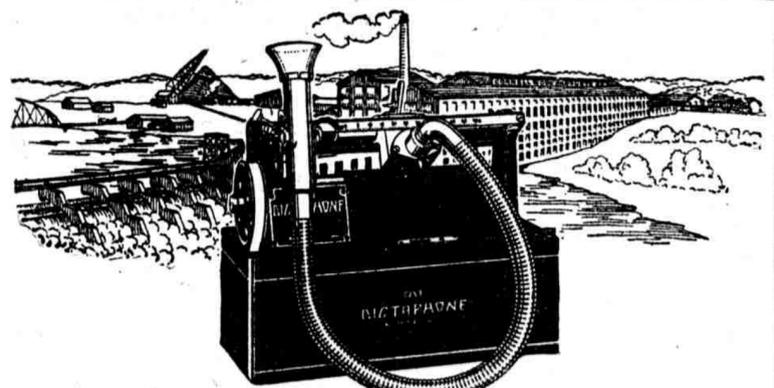
Every Kind of Silk Reduced

Many reduced one-fourth, some one-third, and some very desirable lots are half-price—note the high character of the following numbers, all at price reductions:
40-inch High-Grade Satin Charmeuse—\$3.85
40-inch Fine Taffeta Radium—now \$3.85
40-inch Black and Colored Crepe Meteor—\$4.00
32-inch Japanese Ecru Pongee Silk—\$2.00
40-inch Fine Colored Crepe de Chine—\$2.35
Yard-wide Navy Satin de Luxe—\$3.00
Black and Colored Satin de Luxe—\$2.00
Yard-wide Printed Twill Foulard Silk—\$2.00
40-inch Fine Black Dress Satin—\$3.00
Thousands of Remnants Greatly Reduced

Embroidered-Border All-Wool Serge At Special Prices

Another shipment of these beautiful high-class Embroidered-border Serges, all embroidered to our order and marked on the basis of our reductions on the plain fabric—which means a saving of \$2.00 a yard on each grade. Now \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

New Numbers in Player-Piano Rolls
Among newest music which has caught the popular fancy—
Whispering, Avon or Tripoli, all with words—\$1.25 each.
Ivory Rose Overture—\$1.00.
Irish Selections—\$1.25.
Q. R. S. Medley of Popular Songs—\$1.50.



Will YOU Profit by the Experience of the Cornell Wood Products Company?

The Cornell Wood Products Company of Chicago, Ill., is using The Dictaphone in its various departments. Four years of constant Dictaphone service have proved that The Dictaphone is a 100% work-producer. No better proof of this can be offered than the fact that since the installation of The Dictaphone a much larger amount of correspondence is handled than formerly, and at less expense.

THE DICTAPHONE

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. and Foreign Countries
"The Shortest Route to the Mail-Chat"
The Bearings Service Company, Detroit, Mich. J. W. Owen, Purchasing Agent, says: "Three years ago an executive demanded a method that would handle correspondence quicker, easier and more economically than the old shorthand way. An investigation resulted in installing Dictaphones in every department. Today general and inter-office correspondence is dictated exclusively to 30 Dictaphones."

A Fortunate Purchase of Fur Coats And Neck Furs Enters the Sale

Just added to our extensive stock of FURS AT REDUCED PRICES, a fortunate new purchase of Coats and Neck Furs at very substantial savings. The collection is so extensive and the reductions so marked, that many will profit by selecting gift Furs now:
\$135.00 One-Skin Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs—\$95.00
\$75.00 Fine Golden Beaver Collars—now \$50.00
\$115.00 Natural Beaver Crush Collars—now \$78.50
\$195.00 British Columbia Beaver Stoles—\$145.00
\$60.00 Genuine Skunk Collars, new models—\$45.00
\$195.00 Genuine Skunk Stole, reverse border—\$145.00
\$450.00 Dark Mink Stole, elaborate with tails—\$350.00
\$75.00 Fancy Scotch Mole Collar—now \$55.00
\$16.50 Gray Squirrel Animal Scarfs—now \$12.75
\$100.00 Genuine Kolinsky Neckpieces—now \$75.00
\$285.00 Russian Kolinsky Stole—now \$210.00
\$45.00 Natural Dark Fitch Neckpieces—now \$32.50
\$28.00 Mink Choker Collars, trimmed—now \$22.50
\$225.00 Wombat-and-Nearseal Sports Coat—\$175.00
\$265.00 Brown Marmot Coats, nutria-trimmed—\$215.00
\$375 Nearseal Coats (dyed coney), with collar and cuffs of beaver, gray squirrel or skunk—now \$295.00
\$350.00 Three-quarter-length Nearseal Coats—\$265.00
\$950 Golden Beaver Coat, large crush collar—\$785

A Sale of Philippine Undergarments

2400 Night Gowns and Envelope Chemise
Exquisitely hand-made and hand-embroidered in the loveliest of patterns, both simple and elaborate. Among them every woman will find just what she likes best. Some are handsomely trimmed with Irish or filet lace medallions. What could be nicer for the intimate Christmas gift? The prices show for themselves the remarkable savings:
\$1.95, Worth \$3.00 to \$4.50
\$3.00, Worth \$5 to \$7.00
\$4.95, Worth \$7 to \$15.00



Smart Bag Frames Reduced
\$1.00 Metal Bag Frames—85c
\$3.50 Celluloid Frames, large sizes—\$3.00
\$2.75 Small Celluloid Frames—\$2.25

Bedfurnishings At Reduced Prices

These are only a few of the really remarkable values here:
Wool Comfortables Reduced
Scroll-stitched, covered with figured satin and border of plain satins. Sizes 72x78 inches:
\$12.00 Comfortables—\$9.50
\$16.50 Comfortables—\$14.75
Cotton Comfortables Reduced
Heavy weight, for winter use, with pretty covers:
\$6.50 Comfortables—\$4.75
\$10.00 Comfortables—\$7.85
White Blankets Reduced
Fine White Wool Blankets, cotton mixture, colored borders:
Size 60x80, \$9.00 a pair; 70x80, \$10.50; 76x84—\$12.00.
White Bed Sets Reduced
Satin-finish Marseilles Spreads with scalloped edges and bolster Throws to match.
New \$12.50 and \$13.50 a set

Men's and Women's Umbrellas, Special Value at \$2.50

The women's styles have plain mission wood handles, finished with wrist-cord, some with bakelite tops. The men's styles have handles of enameled wood in crook shape.
All have covering of tape-edge American (cotton) taffeta, mounted on sturdy paragon frames.